

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re application of:

HANNA et al.

Appl. No. 09/030,832

Filed: February 26, 1998

For: GABA<sub>A</sub> Receptor Epsilon Subunits

Art Unit: 1801

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Atty. Docket: 1488.0950001/EKS/SGW

## **Preliminary Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the captioned application, applicants respectfully request that the examiner enter the following amendments.

## In the Specification:

|        | On page 4, line 20, please delete "         | _" and insert therefor209642            |
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|        | On page 5, line 4, please delete "          | and insert therefor209642               |
|        | On page 5, line 6, please delete "          | and insert therefor209642               |
|        | On page 11, lines 18-19, please delete "123 | 01 Park Lawn Drive, Rockville, Maryland |
| 20852" | and insert therefor10801 University Blvd    | d., Manassas, VA 20110-2209, USA        |
|        | On page 11, line 19, please delete "        | " and insert therefor209642             |
|        | On page 11, line 23, please delete "        | and insert therefor209642               |
|        | On page 13, line 28, please delete "        | and insert therefor209642               |
|        | On page 14, line 1, please delete "         | _" and insert therefor209642            |
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|        | On page 18, line 21, please delete "        | " and insert therefor209642             |
|        | On page 21, line 28, please delete "        | and insert therefor209642               |
|        | On page 22, line 1, please delete "         | _" and insert therefor209642            |
|        | On page 30 line 12 please delete "          | " and insert thereforFebruary 25        |